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In re Application of:

Timothy DARLAND et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	MINUS	29	5	\$18	\$ 90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	11	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through <u>October 3, 2002</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 90.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 3, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002,
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, by way of replacement paragraphs, as follows. A marked
up version of the amended paragraphs are enclosed in an APPENDIX, submitted herewith.

Page 6, last full paragraph, lines 14-22, substitute therefor:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an intelligent service network (ISN) environment 102 according to one embodiment of the present invention. The switch controllers 112 within the ISNs 108 provide access for a call initiated via PSTN 106 to ISN components 116a, 116b, ...116n (116) also within ISNs 108. Switch controllers 112 are described in further detail in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/096,938, now allowed, entitled, "Switch Controller"